

A bill to repeal in part, an act to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company, approved September 4, 1850, and

A bill to incorporate Fayette Academy in the county of Fayette.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill concerning the School Fund. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill permanently to locate the seat of justice of Denton county. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

A bill to repeal in part, an act to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company, approved September 4, 1850. Read first time.

A bill to incorporate Fayette Academy, in the county of Fayette. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip Ward and Wallace—14.

Nays: Mr. Gage—1.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 23, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President: Senators present: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. McRae presented the petition of William C. Anderson, of Jasper county; referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McRae, Wallace and Truit.

Mr. Moffett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills,

reported as correctly engrossed, a bill to authorize the Governor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ some competent architect to superintend the construction of a Fire-proof Land Office.

Mr. Portis, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis M. Mays; reported the following bill:

A bill for the relief of Lewis M. Mays, a minor. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. McRae introduced a bill to incorporate Rising Star Chapter, No. 9. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brashea, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—16.

Nays: None.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill for the relief of John Beeman, John S. Beeman and James S. Beeman. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the rule was suspended; bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hart, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill for the relief of John McLennan, Jr. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rule was suspended; bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Van Derlip introduced a bill to prescribe the time of holding the District Courts in the 11th Judicial District. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ some competent

architect to superintend the construction of the Fireproof Land Office. Read third time and passed.

The report of the Judiciary committee on the petition of Cyrus H. Randolph, was read and adopted.

A bill better to regulate the election of Judges of the Supreme Court, together with the report of the Judiciary committee thereon, offering the following as a substitute for the second section ;

Be it further enacted, That the three persons who may receive the highest number of votes, shall be the Judges of said court ; and in case of a tie between the two or three receiving the highest number, then they shall elect from among themselves, the one who shall be such Chief Justice or presiding Judge.

Was read; substitute adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, McRae, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—13.

Nays : Messrs. Gage, Latimer, Moffett, Parker and Robertson—5.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through their Chief Clerk, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill accepting the propositions made by the United States to the State of Texas, in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved the 9th day of September, A. D. 1850, and entitled "an act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her Northern and Western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial Government for New Mexico," with the following amendments :

1st. Strike out "said Legislature," in first line of first section, and insert "the State of Texas," and insert "said" before "State," in second line of same section, and strike out "of Texas," in third line.

2d. Strike out all that portion of second section, relating to a "special messenger,"

Mr. Wallace moved to amend the first amendment of the House, by inserting after "State of Texas," the words "by its Legislature." Rejected.

The question being upon the concurrence in the first amendment of the House, was taken and lost.

The Senate refused to concur in the second amendment of the House, by the following vote :

Yeas: Messrs. Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit and Wallace—9.

Nays: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Kinney, Portis, Robertson, Van Derlip and Ward—10.

Mr. Cooke introduced a bill amendatory of "an act to create the county of Freestone." Read first time.

Mr. Parker moved to suspend the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—14.

Nays: Messrs. Gage and Robertson—2.

Rule suspended.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill was read second time and referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Portis introduced a bill to extend the provisions of an act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on certificates issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Robertson county, under certain restrictions, to the county of Colorado. Read first time.

Mr. Portis moved to suspend the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called and rule suspended by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Campbell, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—12.

Nays: Messrs. Gage, Hart and Robertson—3.

The bill was then read second time, and on motion of Mr. Portis, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill to repeal in part an act to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company, approved September 4, 1850. Read second time.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the rule was suspended; bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—14.

Nays: Messrs. Gage and Taylor—2.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed:

A bill better to regulate the election of Judges of the Supreme Court.

A bill to locate the seat of justice of Kaufman county. Read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—13.

Nays: Messrs. Gage and Robertson—2.

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met—quorum present.

A bill to incorporate the town of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby. Read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of John Beeman, John S. Beeman and James S. Beeman; reported the same to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and the above bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, made the following report:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a joint resolution to appoint agents to receive and dispose of for cash, the bonds to be issued by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas; reported that in the opinion of the committee it is inexpedient to make disposition of said bonds at this extra session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Secretary was instructed to ask the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, a bill accepting the propositions made by the United States to the State of Texas, in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved the 9th day of September, A. D. 1950, and entitled "an act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her Northern and Western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said bounda-

ries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial Government for New Mexico."

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was suspended, and a bill better to regulate the election of Judges of the Supreme Court, was taken up, read third time and passed.

A bill for the relief of John Beeman, John S. Beeman and James S. Beeman; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the rule was suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Van Derlip, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to prescribe the time of holding the District Courts in the 11th Judicial District; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended; bill taken up; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Resolution of the Senate relative to an adjournment *sine die* on the 2d day of December, ensuing; was read.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, laid on the table until Monday the 25th instant, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Truit, Ward and Wallace—13.

Nays: Messrs. Hart, Taylor and Van Derlip—3.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insist on their amendments to the bill accepting the propositions made by the United States to the State of Texas, in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved the 9th day of September, A. D. 1850, and entitled "an act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her Northern and Western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial Government for New Mexico."

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the first section of the bill, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—10.

Nays: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Portis and Van Derlip—7.

The amendment to the second section was concurred in by the following vote :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—11.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Portis and Van Derlip—6.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 25, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President: Senators present : Messrs : Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of Saturday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Anderson ; reported a bill for the relief of William C. Anderson, which was read first time.

Mr. Van Derlip presented the petition of the citizens of Comal county, praying the Legislature to pass an act for the establishment of public schools in the county of Comal, and to authorize the collection of a tax for the support of the same. Referred to the committee on Education.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the committee on Finance on a joint resolution appointing agents to receive and dispose of for cash, the bonds to be issued by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas ; reporting that it is inexpedient to make disposition of said bonds at this extra session of the Legislature. Read and adopted.

Resolution of the Senate relative to an adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*, on the 2d December, ensuing. Read.

Mr. Truit moved to lay the resolution on the table until Wednesday. Lost.

Mr. Gage moved to amend the resolution by striking out "2d December," and inserting "Thursday 28th instant."